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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 30-Apr-2012

Wtd

Range Majority Avg Loads 67-91 70-80 75.55 41

Whole Body 1/ 67-91 70-80 75.55 41 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 27-Apr-12

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 152,091 155,261

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 93.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 92.77

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

	Wtd Avg	Volume	
Item	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs)	
Line Run Tenders	209.50	955	
Breasts - B/S	160.00	4,338	
Breasts - Whole	102.50	891	
Thigh Meat - B/S	135.00	750	
Thighs	75.00	737	
Drumsticks	73.50	729	
Leg Quarters	54.00	5,243	
Wings	183.00	2,130	
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This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

<u>Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer</u> Whole bird prices are steady with a firm undertone. Additional offerings are light. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Fast food demand is normal to instances good with best movement on promotional items. Floor stocks are mixed. Weights are light to instances heavy. Whole bird market activity is light. Parts supplies are moderate to heavy on wings, legs, and leg meat with the balance of parts light to moderate. Prices trended firm on tenders, drums, thighs, and thigh meat; steady to lower on wings, legs, and leg meat; and steady on the remainder of parts. Parts market activity is light.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending April 27, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	105.51	122	110.00	480	95.32	31
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.43	516	107.83	436	95.59	17
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April Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
106.89	103.70	96.68		
107.69	104.45	99.33		

based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 21-Apr-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - You	ng Chickens	Live Turkeys - Yo	ung Hens	Young Toms
	thousands		tho	ousands
Head	154,825	Head	1,992	2,610
Avg Wt	5.72	Avg Wt	16.19	40.62
Last week	153,060	Last week	1,926	2,516
Same wk yr ago	154,657	Same wk yr ago	1,592	2,475
Avg Wt	5.83	Avg Wt	17.16	38.71
To-date/2012*	2,401,246	To-date/2012*	28,393	39,701
To-date/2011*	2,550,050	To-date/2011*	27,875	40,402
% Change YTD	-6%	% Change YTD	2%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dres	sing Percentage
Current week	668,627	Current week	25,798	84,809
Last week	669,094	Last week	24,145	80,868
Same wk yr ago	671,729	Same wk yr ago	21,718	76,167
To-date/2012*	10,331,135	To-date/2012*	382,899	1,306,904
To-date/2011*	10,824,333	To-date/2011*	381,799	1,277,240
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	0%	2%
Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Fresh Beef Cuts			
FOB Negotiated	Price	Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	580.00	626.21	597.76
168 3 Round, top inside round	200.79	223.00	208.85
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	554.21	601.00	571.62
Ground Beef 81%	201.58	224.75	210.72
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Mar	ket News		